

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 9, 10, 19, 20, and 30-42 were previously pending in the application. Claim 35 is amended herein. Assuming the entry of this amendment, claims 1, 4, 9, 10, 19, 20, and 30-42 remain pending in the application. The Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

Claim 35 is amended to replace the phrase "the PSTN" with the phrase "a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)," in order to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "PSTN."

The Abstract is amended to delete text unrelated to the claimed invention.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants believe that the now-pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicants believe that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Fees

During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees for presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Mendelsohn, Drucker, & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0782.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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